

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 of page 9 as follows:

Recliner bushings ~~108~~ 109 and 110 seat through additional pairs of apertures 112 & 114 and 116 & 118, defined again through the outer 26 and inner 28 plates and in order to secure the seat back recliner mechanism at a lower end, and an additional rivet 115 extends through apertures 117 and 119 in the outer 26 and inner 28 plates, respectively, to secure together the upper end of the assembly.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 17 of page 10 as follows:

A ~~male-detent~~ cam 158 is pivotally secured to the inner plate 28 of the seat bottom, see pin 60 associated with the release pawl 58 and which extends through aperture 66 in the inner plate 28 and through an aperture 160 (see also washer 161) in the ~~detent~~ cam 158. The ~~detent~~ cam 158 is thereby mounted in inter-disposed fashion between the floor release lever 130 and the plate ~~122~~ 120. The ~~detent~~ cam 158 exhibits a generally "L" shaped configuration and including a hole 162 at a lower end and which, in combination with a hole 164 in an upper most end of the lever 130, seats the opposite extending ends of an extension spring 166 to cause the ~~detent~~ cam 158 to pivot in a counterclockwise fashion upon the release lever 130 being pivoted in a clockwise direction. The ~~detent~~ cam 158 further includes a configuration 168 at its opposite end and which is selectively received in engagement with either the configuration 136 of the release lever 130 or the detent 128 associated with the plate 120, depending upon the positioning of the recliner mechanism and as will be further described.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 12 as follows:

Referring now to Fig. 6, a further side view is illustrated of the seat back in a forwardly folding position and by which the seat back 12 is rotated to a substantially forward-most position relative to the seat bottom 14. At this position, the interengagement of the tabs 50 (secondary release lever 46) and 138 (floor latch release lever 130), causes the lever 130 to pivot in a counterclockwise direction, thus translating the force of the stretched spring 166 to the ~~male~~ detent cam 158, causing it in turn to also be rotated in a counterclockwise direction and so that its configuration 168 abuttingly seats against the detent location 128 in the seat back 12.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 10 of page 12 as follows:

Referring now to Fig. 7, further upward (clockwise) actuation of the handle (in this instance illustrated at 41.5° relative to a horizontal axis), causes the seat bottom to be released from the floor latch 16 (see again Fig. 1) and so that the seat back 12 is capable of being rotated a completely and forwardly dumped position. In this position, the seat back 12 is itself in a most forwardly rotated position relative the seat bottom 14, and the additional upward actuation on the handle 30 causes the spline lever 40 to rotate in a furthest-most clockwise direction, whereby the secondary release lever 46 and rotatably slaved release lever 130 are caused to pivot to a maximum counterclockwise direction such that the force on the cable 140 (via cable bracket 142) causes the disengagement of the seat bottom 14 from the floor latch 16 and the configured end 168 of the ~~male detent~~ cam 158 to be sandwiched between the recessed location 128 of the plate 120 and the edge configuration 136 of the release lever 130.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 13 as follows:

Referring now to Fig. 8, a succeeding illustration is shown of a forward dumped position of the seat back 12 and further by which the ~~male-detent-plate~~ cam 158 (see again edge configuration 168) precludes a return and rearward/upright rotation of the seat back 12, consistent with the seat bottom 14 remaining disengaged from the floor release latch 16. This position is further achieved by virtue of the face that the ~~male-detent-plate~~ cam 158 is positioned immovably between the configuration 136 of the release lever 130 and the recessed configuration 128 of the plate 120 and by which the maximum counterclockwise rotated position of the release lever 130 precludes the cable 140 from allowing the seat bottom 14 to re-engage the floor latch mechanism 16.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 20 of page 13 as follows:

The spring tension applied to the ~~male-detent~~ cam 158 (see spring 166) further causes the ~~detent~~ cam 158 to unseat from the recessed configuration 128 of the seat back 12 so that, referring finally to Fig. 10 the seat back is returned to the initial engaged position, as substantially previously illustrated in Fig. 4.